THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (c) Government has been meeting the shortfall faced by NTC in payment of wages, salaries and bonus to its workers and employees, pending approval of the revised Turn Around Plan by the BIFR and its implementation. During the current financial year, an amount of Rs. 303 crores has been released to NTC as non-plan loan for payment of wages, salaries and bonus upto December, 1996.

Export of Readymade Garments

1308. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of readymade garments exported during the last three years;

(b) whether the negative growth witnessed during December, 1996 will effect this year's export target;

(c) if so, the details; and

(d) the target fixed for 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) The approximate quantum of readymade garments exported during the last three years have been as follows:—

Year	Quantity (In lakh pieces)
1993-94	9,280
1994-95	9,924
1995-96	10,982

(b) and (c) The negative growth in garment exports during the month of December, 1996 is not likely to affect the overall achievement during 1996-97.

(d) The export targets for 1997-98 are yet to be fixed.

Setting up of Powerloom Service Centres in Gujarat

1309. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKAR DAVE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the powerloom service centres set up in the country during the last five years;

(b) whether it is also a fact that only two centres has been set up in Gujarat during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(c) whether it is a fact that Gujarat being the biggest centre in powerloom sector, there is a need to set up more powerloom service centres in the State;

(d) if so, whether Government propose to set up more such centres in Gujarat;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (f) During the Eighth Five Year Plan the following Powerlooms Service Centres have been openend:—

S. No.	Year	Name of Place	Name of State
1.	1992-93	Bangalore	Karnataka
2.	1992-93	Komarapalayam	Tamil Nadu
3.	1992-93	Dholka	Gujarat
4.	1993-94	Sachin	Gujarat
5.	1993-94	Betagiri	Karnataka
6.	1993-94	Huzurabad (Karimnagar)	Andhra Pradesh
7.	1993-94	Bhiwandi	Maharashtra
8.	1994-95	Alwar	Rajasthan
9.	1994-95	Salem	Tamil Nadu